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# GLORIOUS GLADIOLI

The Beautiful Sword Lillies of American  
Gardens



The Choicest Varieties Grown by  
FRED L. DELKIN  
Bellevue, Washington

# FOREWORD

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## THE FLOWER

**BEAUTY** is the synonym for gladioli. There is no flower of our gardens which can outrival it in stateliness, grace and endless variety of colorings. Its colors range from the purest white thru the deepest self-shades. There are mottled, speckled and blotched ones without end.

**VARIETIES** are extremely numerous. A selection of the best can be made only by those who have had years of experience. It is our policy to give our customers the benefit of our knowledge and to list only those varieties which have received the highest awards by gladioli experts all over the country. Many of the older, well-known kinds have been eliminated to give place to their successful rivals. Our endeavor is to keep abreast of the marvelous development which American growers, each year, are bringing about in this flower.

**CULTURE.** There is no flower easier to raise than the gladiolus. In the spring the clean, round bulb is placed in the ground and nature and an occasional watering takes care of the rest. Even the production of prize-winning spikes is a simple matter and full directions are given with all bulbs we send out.

## THE BULB

**PEDIGREE** is back of every fine variety; but, however worthy the kind may be, one cannot hope to get good flowers if the bulbs have not been raised under the proper conditions of soil and climate. The Puget Sound country has been pronounced by experts to be the best bulb section in the world, Holland not excluded; and we spare no expense to give our bulbs the proper growing conditions.

**GUARANTEE.** We guarantee to furnish bulbs of unusual vitality, large blooming size and absolutely true to name. We will rectify, only too gladly, any mistakes that might happen, and will replace any bulbs that are not true to name. It must be mutually understood, however, that beyond this we will not be held responsible.

**PRICES.** Our prices are the lowest consistent with the quality of bulbs we send out. We have long since learned that poor seeds and bulbs are expensive at any price; and it is our aim to deal with our customers as we would be dealt with.

**TERMS:** Cash with order where immediate delivery is to be made. When goods are held for future delivery, a deposit of one-third the amount is asked.

**DELIVERY** is usually by parcel post prepaid free to any part of the United States. Mail orders receive our most careful attention.



# A Christmas Gift

*Unusually appropriate and different*

## *Glorious Gladiolus*

TWELVE BULBS in an ATTRACTIVE BOX, choice, named varieties. Each Bulb separately wrapped and labeled. Four harmonizing colors. — Within the box an original Christmas card and full cultural directions.

*Price per box, prepaid, One Dollar. Send us your personal card, if you desire, and we will enclose it in the box and mail directly to your friend.*

*Catalogue sent  
upon request.*

Safe delivery guaranteed anywhere in the United States.

**DELKIN'S PUGET SOUND BULBS, Inc., Bellevue, Wash.**

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Botanical Bureau of Plant Industry,  
Dept. of Agriculture,  
Washington,  
D. C.

# A CHOICE SELECTION OF NAMED VARIETIES

Every flower in this list has been carefully chosen from hundreds of named kinds which we raise in our trial grounds and all are recommended varieties.

Primulinus is the name of a particularly graceful and attractive type in which one of the upper petals forms more or less of a hood over the stamens.

## PINK SHADES

	Each	Dozen
<b>DETROIT</b> (Vaughan). A giant pink and yellow, ruffled .....	\$ .50	\$5.00
<b>DOROTHY McKIBBIN</b> (Kunderd). Light pink overlaid with deep rose on the edge of petals. Daintily ruffled.....	.35	3.50
<b>DOROTHY WHEELER</b> (Kunderd) Primulinus. Rich rose pink with lighter throat. Tall spikes of large, massive flowers .....	.25	2.50
<b>EARLY SNOWFLAKE</b> (Kemp). Blush pink, almost white, with yellow throat. Lily-like blossoms .....	.35	3.50
<b>E. J. SHAYLOR</b> (Kunderd). Deep rose pink. Heavily ruffled .....	.40	4.00
<b>EVELYN KIRTLAND</b> (Austin). Shell pink with rose pink edges .....	.15	1.50
<b>GRETCHEN ZANG</b> (Austin). Soft pink blending into scarlet on lower petals..	.15	1.50
<b>LE MARECHAL FOCH</b> (Van Deursen). Light pink, enormous blossoms. The successful rival of popular America. A larger, finer flower of a more pleasing shade .....	.20	2.00
<b>MAIDEN'S BLUSH</b> (Grullemans). Primulinus. Most delicate soft shade of pink. Beautiful .....	.20	2.00
<b>MARSHALL FOCH</b> (Kunderd). Salmon pink. Large, round, wide-open blossoms. We recommend this very highly as one of the very best.....	.40	4.00
<b>MONA LISA</b> (Kunderd). Palest and most beautiful soft rose pink. Ruffled.....	.40	4.00
<b>MRS. DR. NORTON</b> (Kunderd). Cream and pink in a wonderful blending.....	.35	3.50
<b>MRS. FRANK PENDLETON</b> (Kunderd). Pink with beautiful maroon blotch on lower petals .....	.10	1.00
<b>MRS. H. E. BOTHIN</b> (Diener). Flesh-salmon pink with flame-scarlet center. A finer coloring on the order of Mrs. Frank Pendleton .....	.50	5.00
<b>MYRTLE</b> (Kunderd). Delicate rose pink with lighter throat. A charming flower .....	.15	1.50
<b>1910 ROSE</b> (Kunderd). Very large, pure rose pink with a narrow white line on lower petals .....	.15	1.50
<b>PINK WONDER</b> (Kemp). Bright light pink with yellow at base of lower petals. Rose feathering. Huge flowers. A wonderful gladiolus .....	1.00	10.00

	Each	Dozen
<b>ROSE ASH (Diener).</b> Ashes of Roses, a color attracting a great deal of attention. Large, stately spikes .....	1.00	10.00
<b>ROSE BUD (Kunderd).</b> Light rose pink with rose-like buds.....	.25	2.50
<b>ROSE GLORY (Kunderd).</b> Deep rose, wonderfully ruffled .....	.40	4.00
<b>THOMAS T. KENT (Diener).</b> Rose-pink with ruby running thru the center of each petal .....	.20	2.00

## SALMON AND ORANGE SHADES

<b>ALICE TIPLADY (Kunderd).</b> Primulinus. Extra large orange-saffron. Especially recommended .....	.25	2.50
<b>ANAMOSA (Kunderd).</b> Primulinus. Orange-salmon with golden throat. Tall .....	.25	2.50
<b>ANGOLA (Kunderd).</b> Primulinus. Beautiful salmon pink. Ruffled .....	.15	1.50
<b>BUTTERFLY (Kunderd).</b> Primulinus. Salmon yellow. Ruffled .....	.15	1.50
<b>JACK LONDON (Diener).</b> Light salmon overlaid with orange .....	.25	2.50
<b>KATHERINE S. HESS (Diener).</b> Orange-salmon, lighter shade in throat. Large flower .....	1.00	10.00
<b>MAJESTIC (Velthuys).</b> Clear red-orange with white lines on lower petals. Wide open. Gorgeous .....	.20	2.00
<b>MARY STEARNS BURKE (Diener).</b> Canary yellow overlaid with apricot.....	.50	5.00
<b>PRIDE OF LANCASTER (Kunderd).</b> Brilliant orange salmon with deep, fiery throat. Heavily ruffled .....	.35	3.50
<b>PRINCE OF WALES (Van Zanten).</b> Beautiful shade of salmon with yellow in throat. Especially recommended.....	.10	1.00
<b>SALMON BEAUTY (Kunderd).</b> Primulinus. Large deep salmon with salmon yellow throat .....	.25	2.50

## RED SHADES

<b>BEACON FLAME (Vondel).</b> Flaming red .....	.50	5.00
<b>CRIMSON GLOW (Betcher).</b> Brilliant crimson with velvety sheen. Large and grand .....	.20	2.00
<b>CHATEAU THIERRY (Vos).</b> Bright cerise. A new variety .....	.25	2.50
<b>MARTHA WASHINGTON (Vaughan).</b> Red and maroon. Marked like a Martha Washington geranium .....	.50	5.00
<b>MRS. FRANCIS KING (Coblentz).</b> Light scarlet shaded salmon. Recommended for mass planting in garden display. Per hundred, \$4.00.....		.75
<b>RED AMARILLAS (Kunderd).</b> Gorgeous red, huge flower, stiff straight stem. Wonderful variety for perennial border or bedding. Per hundred, \$10.00...	.15	1.50





<b>SCARLANO</b> (Kunderd). Brilliant orange red. Ruffled. We consider this one of the finest .....	.40	4.00
<b>SCARLET TREASURE</b> (Austin). Clear, sparkling scarlet. New .....	1.00	10.00

### PURPLE AND VIOLET SHADES

<b>ANNA EBERIUS</b> (Diener). Velvety purple, flaked deeper purple .....	.25	2.50
<b>BARON J. HULOT</b> (Lemoine). Deep violet blue. Small flowers on stately spike .....	.15	1.50
<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b> (Kunderd). Deep violet with faint white line in center of petals. Large spikes .....	.25	2.50

### LAVENDER AND LIGHT BLUE SHADES

<b>BLUE BIRD</b> (Childs). Light blue .....	.40	4.00
<b>BLUE JAY</b> (Groff). The nearest approach to a sky-blue gladioli .....	.20	2.00
<b>BYRON L. SMITH</b> (Kunderd). Orchid lavender laid on white ground. Very choice .....	.40	4.00
<b>HERADA</b> (Austin). Pure mauve or deep lilac. Beautiful .....	.15	1.50
<b>LOUISE</b> (Wright). Bright lavender shading lighter towards the center. Maroon blotch. Extremely large .....	.40	4.00
<b>MARY FENNELL</b> (Kunderd). Light lavender tinged pink with yellow throat .....	.15	1.50
<b>YOUELL'S FAVORITE</b> (Kunderd). Striking rosy lavender pink. Ruffled .....	.20	2.00

### YELLOW SHADES

<b>FLORA</b> (Velthuys). Clear yellow .....	.25	2.50
<b>GOLD DROP</b> (Kunderd). Primulinus. Large deep yellow with red line on petal .....	.75	7.50
<b>GOLDEN MEASURE</b> (Kelway). Large clear yellow .....	1.00	10.00
<b>KUNDERD'S GLORY</b> (Kunderd). Cream and apricot with red lines in throat. Beautifully ruffled .....	.10	1.00
<b>MARY PICKFORD</b> (Kunderd). Soft creamy white with sulphur yellow throat .....	.25	2.50
<b>MORNING GLORY</b> (Vos). Light lemon yellow with small, beautiful splash of scarlet in throat. A very attractive flower .....	.50	5.00
<b>SUN BEAM</b> (Vaughan). Primulinus. Bright yellow, faintly washed salmon .....	.15	1.50
<b>SWEETHEART</b> (Kemp). Primulinus. Cream with golden yellow shadings on lower petals. Rose feathering in throat .....	.50	5.00

### WHITE

<b>ELF</b> (Diener). Lemon yellow bud. Snow white blossom, lemon yellow tipped....	1.00	10.00
<b>LILY WHITE</b> (Kunderd). Pure white. Vigorous grower .....	.20	2.00
<b>L'IMMACULEE</b> (Unknown). Pure white. Lily form. Tall and stately .....	.15	1.50
<b>LOVELINESS</b> (Van Konijnenburg). Beautiful cream colored flowers on fine spikes .....	.15	1.50